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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: Noboru NAKASHIMA Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 10/084,491 Examiner: Maiorino, R.

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Title : SAFETY INDWELLING SYRINGE

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD

## OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-3 and 5-8.

Thus a fee of \$250.00 for a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.17(b) is required. As stated in the attached Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this \$250.00 fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the credit card number listed on the attached credit card number listed on the attached credit card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 FORM), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0090/004001.

A petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection and a response together with the \$510.00

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extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17, are also concurrently submitted herewith.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2005

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